



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anthony Toivonen Art Unit : 2155
Serial No.: 09/430,691 Examiner : Thu Ha Nguyen
Filed : October 29, 1999
Title : DISTRIBUTED COMPONENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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is enclosed:

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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 27, 2001, please
amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten
title:

-- DISTRIBUTED COMPONENT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT USING MACHINE-
INDEPENDENT ACTIVATION REQUESTS --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19
with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Since DCOM activation requests depend on the client

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